

## Effective Climate Policy with Direct Carbon Pricing

**Monday, July 13, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Capitol Visitors Center, Room SVC 208-209**

Sandwiches and beverages will be provided at 12:30 p.m.

You are invited to a briefing on enacting meaningful climate legislation in the wake of the narrow plurality for the Waxman-Markey bill in the House and its uncertain prospects in the Senate. The briefing will address the science, economics and politics of getting from the compromised House bill to a simpler architecture with brighter prospects for enactment that can gather broad support and be effective as part of an international carbon pricing system for preventing catastrophic climate change.

### Speakers:

- **James Hansen, PhD:** Leading climate scientist. The science of climate change and the urgency of enacting effective climate legislation.
- **Robert Shapiro, PhD:** Co-Founder and Chairman, Sonecon; former U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs; economist, author. The politics and economics of cap-and-trade, and how direct pricing of carbon can avoid volatility and gaming while driving innovation and efficiency.
- **Janet Milne, JD:** Professor of Law, Vermont Law School; author of “The Reality of Carbon Taxes in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Carbon tax from an international perspective, including a review of the British Columbia carbon tax, reaffirmed in a recent election.
- **Cecil Corbin-Mark:** Deputy Director, WE ACT for Environmental Justice, and Co-Coordinator, Environmental Justice Leadership Forum on Climate Change. How a direct carbon fee approach can help communities most impacted by climate change and gain popular support for building the green economy on a platform of economic justice.
- **Brent Blackwelder, PhD:** President, Friends of the Earth. Moderator

**Online registration and RSVP for lunch: [PriceCarbon.org](http://PriceCarbon.org)**

**Attendees without a Capitol pass or press credentials must pre-register.**

**The registration deadline is Friday, July 10, 11 a.m.**

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*Please arrive at 12:30 to ensure getting a seat.*

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